

# OUR OBJECT!!

In buying our fine line of Fall and Winter goods it has been our main object to give the people of this County as complete stock of

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

As they often find in much larger towns. We feel confident we can please you, both as to quality and price. We desire to call special attention to our Dress Goods, which we have just received, consisting of the very latest styles. Also our elegant line of Gents' Collars and Neckwear. In Staple Dry Goods, such as Domestics, Cotton Flannels, Blankets, etc., we believe we have the most complete stock and the lowest prices you can find anywhere. We also carry a full line of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

### OUR CLOTHING

We have added a large line of Clothing to our stock, which for want of room we have been compelled to put up stairs. When in need of Men's, Youths' or Children's suits or overcoats do not fail to get our prices.

Our Ladies', Misses and Children's Capes, Cloaks and Jackets Will be in by October First.

## MILLER & LEWIS, - KEYTESVILLE.

### THE CHARITON COURIER.

C. P. VANDIVER, Ed. and Prop.

#### KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Work was begun last week on the gravel road between Shelby and Shelbyville.

The 34th anniversary of the battle of Lexington was celebrated in grand style in that city last Saturday.

Typhoid fever is very prevalent over in Shelby county amounting almost to an epidemic. There have been several fatal cases and the end is not yet.

S. G. WILSON, a restaurant keeper of Trenton, Mo., was attacked last Saturday night by an unknown man with a piece of gas pipe and badly beaten. An attempt has been made twice of late to burn his restaurant.

FRED SCHULTZ, of Franklin county, started to Pacific last Sunday to get a doctor for his sick wife. On the road his team ran away, and he was thrown out of the wagon, a wheel passing over his head and crushing the skull. He died in a few minutes.

A WORKMAN engaged in excavating for a new cottage at Kinloch park, St. Louis, recently discovered a petrified human body in an almost perfect state of preservation. It was the body of a woman, five feet two inches tall, and well built. From the prominent cheek bones and other characteristics it is supposed to have been the body of an Indian woman.

The second trial of Doctor Duestrow for the murder of his wife and child, in St. Louis, some two years since, and which resulted in a hung jury, is attracting some attention from the grand jury, of Franklin county. There are rumors of bribes that are being looked into, and it is believed that a number of indictments will result. The charge of bribery is becoming entirely too common against jurors, witnesses and legislators of late for a healthy condition of society.

#### SENATOR VEST HASN'T FLOPPED.

No doubt the gold standard organs, of Missouri, felt jubilant when the report gained currency that Senator Vest had repudiated the free silver coinage doctrine at a ratio of 16 to 1. They published an account of the wondrous change with a flourish of trumpets, calculated to make a free silver advocate kick himself for being caught in such a messy crowd; or at least he would have felt that way if he did not stand for principle rather than for pelf. See below what the K. C. Star, among other things, had to say about it:

"A new day has dawned for the Missouri Democracy when Mr. Vest leaves the 16 to 1 column with this announcement: 'Of course it is unreasonable to support free coinage at the old standard.' The Pertle Springs 16 to 1 platform will be less binding upon the Democratic party now that it hears Mr. Vest say: 'It is irrational to suppose for a moment that I would insinuate that free coinage at the old standard was any longer possible.'"

Now Senator Vest denies the authenticity of the interview, in which he was represented to have "flopped" over to the gold-bugs. On the contrary he is still for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

At Eldon, Miller county, a station on the Jefferson City, Lebanon & Southwestern railroad, a bold outrage was perpetrated on Samuel Newton. Four men entered the house and bound and gagged him. Their object evidently was robbery. Supposing there was money in the house and finding only \$5 they beat their victim with a club, injuring him severely. Other members were on the second floor of the house and could render no assistance, until a young girl jumped from a second story window and aroused the neighbors, but when they got there the robbers had fled, leaving their victim bound and bleeding.

WILLIAM ARMSTEAD, a colored porter at Ming's hotel at Marshall, was found dead in his bed last Friday afternoon with a bullet in his breast and a pistol by his side.

We are glad to see that our exchanges everywhere note an increased attendance of pupils at public schools. "More room is needed in our school," is the almost universal cry. If our schools are already crowded to overflowing, it occurs to us it would be sensible to vote down the proposed constitutional amendment that reduces the school age to a beginning at 5 years, as the adoption of the amendment would increase the attendance, and besides would not be beneficial to the child. Children should not be sent to school that are under 6 years of age.

Last Saturday, Lewis Thurman, a prominent farmer living five miles south of Fayette, shot and killed Albert Walker, a negro man with whom Thurman had a difficulty a short time previous, and whom he ordered never to put foot on his place again. Thurman went to the cabin to hire a negro to cut corn. Walker was there, and when Thurman stepped up began cursing him, and made a motion as if to draw a weapon, whereupon Thurman shot and killed him, at least this is what a dispatch from Fayette says.

ROBERT WHITE, principal of the Milan High school and a prominent educator and politician, died of heart disease last Friday.

#### To Wood Subscribers.

We are now ready to receive wood on subscription, and subscribers who desire to pay for their COUNTRY in that way must haul in the wood between now and October 15th.

No credits will be allowed on wood that we are not permitted to inspect before it is thrown off at our wood pile. In other words, we want good wood for a good paper.

We prefer hickory or ash, if green, but will take pin oak, burr oak, white oak, water oak, or elm, if it has been cut green and is thoroughly seasoned. No maple or cotton wood desired.

Respectfully,  
C. P. VANDIVER,  
Pub. COUNTRY.

#### List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in Keytesville post-office, Sept. 27, 1895:

Mies Oda Sumpter.

When calling for the above letter please say "advertised."

JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.

#### Another Divorce Suit.

Albert L. Wires, Jr., of Brunswick, has brought suit at the October term of circuit court for divorce from his wife, Agnes Wires, and filed his petition, through his attorneys, Messrs. C. Hammond & Son, in the circuit clerk's office last Friday.

The plaintiff seeks release from matrimonial fetters on the grounds of ill treatment at the hands of the defendant, by which his condition was rendered intolerable, and asks that on divers occasions and almost continually in the presence of and toward plaintiff the defendant gave exhibitions of an ungovernable and unbearable temper; that she was in the habit of abusing plaintiff and calling him hard names, and that on or about the 1st day of November, 1894, at their home in Brunswick, while in a passion she called plaintiff a liar, and threatened to cut plaintiff's heart out; that plaintiff was constantly in dread of her on account of her temper and threats; and the plaintiff states further that for the last six months they lived together he was afraid to sleep in his house for fear that defendant would do him great injury; that plaintiff on one occasion, about Dec. 1st, 1894, corrected his little son, a boy seven years old, and defendant flew into a rage, abused plaintiff and forbade him ever correcting the boy again; and by such constant exhibitions of temper she made plaintiff's home so unpleasant and his life so miserable, that his condition became intolerable, and he was compelled on the 1st day of May, 1895, to separate from defendant and has not lived with her since.

Mrs. Wires' maiden name was Agnes Keuchler, and she was married to Albert L. Wires, Jr., on Feb. 10th, 1887.

Two children were borne of their marriage, one now a boy of seven, and the other a girl of five years.

#### Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Gussie S. Ellington and Alexander Ellington, a minor, by said Gussie S. Ellington, his guardian ad litem, ex parte petitioners for partition.

In the circuit court, of Chariton county, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated September 25th, 1895, I will, on

Monday, the 28th day of October, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of Keytesville, in Chariton county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township fifty-three (53), range sixteen (16), and the west half of all that part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20), township fifty-three (53), range sixteen (16), lying west of the East Fork of the Chariton river and south of the public road leading from Salisbury to Boone.

TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ: Cash in hand. JAMES E. DEMPSEY, Sheriff.

### F. W. Werhli & Co.

OF NEWHALL, MO.,

Are in the market for business and will not be undersold by any competitor doing a legitimate business. We carry a first-class line of Hardware, consisting of

#### Shelf Hardware, Tinware

And everything usually kept in a first-class hardware store. We carry nothing but first-class goods and will sell as cheaply as any firm in Chariton county.

We also run in connection a complete Blacksmith and Woodwork Repair Shop. All work done in this line we guarantee to give satisfaction.

We solicit the patronage of the public, feeling confident that we can save you money on anything in our line.

Don't fail to come in and see us before buying your Hardware or having your repair work done. It will positively be to your interest to do so.

### F. W. Werhli & Company.

#### Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Louisa M. Walton, and Thomas H. Walton, her husband, Aurelia Harding, a widow, Mary L. Harper and William R. Harper, her husband, John Walter Price, William W. Price, Wallace Powell Price, Hattie Virgin, Jeter Virgin, a minor, by Thomas H. Walton, his guardian and curator, and Pitman Virgin, a minor, by Thomas H. Walton, his guardian and curator, plaintiffs, against Florence Shupe and Benjamin Shupe, her husband, defendants.

In the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated September 3rd, 1895, to me directed and delivered, I will, on

Wednesday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of Keytesville, in Chariton county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz: The east half (1-2) of the southwest quarter (1-4), of section eleven (11), and the west half (1-2) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section eleven (11), and the west half (1-2) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section fourteen (14), and the southeast quarter (1-4) of section fourteen (14), all in township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19), also the northwest quarter (1-4) of section five (5), township fifty-three (53), range twenty (20), and the northwest quarter (1-4) of section fifteen (15), township fifty-five (55), range twenty-one (21), situated in the county of Chariton, state of Missouri.

TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ: One-third cash in hand, one-third on a credit of twelve months, and one-third on a credit of two years, the deferred payments to be secured by notes of purchasers with approved security, said deferred payments to bear interest from date of said sale at the rate of eight per cent. per annum until paid. JAMES E. DEMPSEY, Sheriff.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of Chariton county, Missouri, returnable at the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Polly S. Williams and against Edward M. Gilliam, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Edward M. Gilliam of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Fifty-nine acres in the east half (1-2) of section one (1) township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19), lying south of the state road and west of James S. Gilliam's land and north of the Jeff Billington forty acres in said section one (1), also 79 64-100 acres, commencing at a point thirty-three chains and thirty-six (36) chains east of the state road and north of James S. Gilliam's land and north of the Jeff Billington forty acres in said section one (1), township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19), thence north on a course parallel with the line between sections one (1) and two (2), forty-eight (48) chains and seventy (70) links to the center of the Dalton and Keytesville road, thence south eighty-four (84) degrees, thence east with said road sixteen (16) chains and seventy-three (73) links, thence south with said road forty-seven (47) chains to the south line of the section, thence west along the section line sixteen (16) chains and sixty-four (64) links to place of beginning, all lying and being in the said county, and state of Missouri, and I will, on

Wednesday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of Keytesville, county of Chariton, state of Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

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